



N2N COMMITTEE MINUTES

Time and Place: Friday, August 15, 2014 @ 7:45 a.m. City Hall Boardroom
Members Present: Jon Radtke, Dick Holster, John Prey, Janet Herring, Mayor Tipple
Others Present: Marie Schmidt, Debra Ryan, Mark Anesco, Joleen Draxler

1) Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Radtke and seconded by Holster to approve the July 18, 2014 draft minutes. Motion carried by voice vote. Minutes approved and placed on file.

2) Clean It Up, Wausau Event – Sat, September 20, 2014

The committee discussed what the benefits and disadvantages were regarding holding this event in the Spring vs. the Fall. Schultz recycling participated last year and they were happy to be there, however, they didn't take in a lot. One of the biggest drop-off items were mattresses and TVs and other electronics for Good News Project. Schultz's took in a lot of dehumidifiers. The committee asked to review the history of "Large Item Pick-up" that is held in the Spring. Groeschel will look into this with the Public Works Superintendent.

When discussion came up of the fees for disposal, Holster asked the committee if there would be value to adding to the fee and giving some of the extra money to the Neighborhood Groups. Neighborhood Groups could use this money to offset their newsletter printing needs. The committee discussed this and felt it important to keep the fees low for residents. This item was tabled and asked to be placed on a future agenda for further discussion.

Wausau Scrap and Recycling was contacted earlier but was unable to send a representative to the meeting today. The committee agreed that only one appliance/scrap vendor is necessary and agreed to remain with Schultz's. The Good News Project was also contacted and they agreed to participate in taking all the electronics. Mr. Husnick from Good News Project and Ms. Draxler from Schultz's will provide the Mayor's Office with the fees they will impose on items. The Mayor's Office will send a Press Release a week before the event. This information will NOT go into the City Newsletter since the Newsletter won't go to print until October.

3) Neighborhood Updates

East Towne Group – The recent Garden/Block Party they held last Saturday was a success. They had a treasure hunt in the garden for the children. At their last meeting, they had the Humane Officer as a guest along with the NTC/Upper Iowa students who are going into social work. The group finds great benefit from PD staff and City Hall staff attending their meetings.

Westies Group – Jim Rosenberg spoke at their last meeting about TIF's. The Westies are having issues with the automatic "Robo-Calls" going out to their residents with mis-information regarding their meetings times and their new facilitator. Alderperson Mielke and Neighborhood Group President, Deb Ryan asked the PD to stop the robo-calls in their neighborhood. Next month the Westies will have Alderperson Gary Gisselman as a guest speaker and he is going to offer a historic tour on the west side. Public Access may tape the tour.

Forest Park Group – The AODA "Push Back Against Drugs" Campaign distributed information within the neighborhood last month. At their August meeting, they had 20 people show up. In September they are re-organizing the group and the boundaries will be looked at again. They will possibly re-do their quads.

Werle Park Group – Marie Schmidt has been attending their meetings and offered to help with their newsletter.

3) Old/New Business

No Old/New Business was reported.

A motion to adjourn was made by Radtke and seconded by Holster. Meeting adjourned.